



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE

TRIBAL NEWSLETTER



TRIBAL EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY PARTY

On December 5th, we celebrated with our staff after a long year! We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to the Bishop Paiute Tribe. This morning was filled with laugh and gratitude, staff joined in games, raffles, and breakfast.

We look forward to the new year and wish the community a happy new year!

Happy New Year 2026

The Bishop Paiute Tribe would like to wish everyone a happy new year!



ALL HANDS STAFF MEETING

On December 9th, there was a scheduled all-hands tribal staff meeting, this type of staff meeting has not been done in years. At this time staff were acknowledged for their time and efforts put in at work. Words were shared by Chairman Orihuela & the tribal CEO Ted Wright to staff on upcoming staff planning, expectations, and operations for the new year. This was also an open opportunity for all staff to ask questions about the upcoming year.



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CHAIRMEN'S MESSAGE

TRIBAL COMMUNITY INSIGHT & UPDATES

MISS BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE UPDATE

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TRIBAL COMMUNITY CALENDARS

Chairman's Message: Reflections and Priorities for the Year

Ahead

Manahüü Tuihaga,

Tabewano eika-nüü tsaŵü subida-ti, nüügwa awa üi-waka-gü-ku-siuka

As we closed out this year and prepare to step into the next, I want to take a moment to reflect on where we've been, what we've accomplished together, and where we're headed as a Tribe. Serving as Chairman continues to be a humbling responsibility, and I am grateful for the trust you place in Tribal Council and in me as we work on behalf of our Nüümü.

Looking Back: A Year of Progress and Stability

This past year has been one of steady progress, careful decision-making, and long-term planning. While not every accomplishment is always visible day-to-day, much of the work Tribal Council and staff do is focused on building a strong foundation that benefits both current and future generations.

Over the last year, the Tribe has continued to advance major economic development initiatives designed to strengthen our financial independence and diversify our revenue beyond gaming. Projects related to the Wanaaha Casino, including the hotel and supporting infrastructure, moved forward with a focus on sustainability, job creation, and long-term returns for the Tribe. These efforts are about more than buildings; they are about creating opportunities for our people and ensuring stable funding for essential services.

We are also continuing to strengthen tribal governance and internal operations. This includes reviewing policies, ordinances, and organizational structures to ensure the Tribe operates efficiently, with sound oversight, and in a way that respects our tribal sovereignty. These improvements may not always make headlines, but they are critical to responsible leadership and sound decision-making.

Protecting and managing our land and water resources remained a priority. Through continued coordination with regional, state, and federal partners, the Tribe stayed engaged in water rights, environmental stewardship, and land-use discussions that will positively impact our community for decades to come.

Equally important, this year was about supporting our people. From community events and cultural gatherings to investments in housing, utilities, public safety, and social services, the Tribal Council worked alongside staff to ensure programs remained responsive to community needs.



Looking Ahead: Building for the Next Generation

As we look to the coming year, our focus remains on responsible growth, accountability, and community well-being.

Key priorities moving forward include:

- **Economic diversification and job creation:** Continuing to develop tribal enterprises that provide stable employment and long-term revenue for essential programs and services.
- **Strong governance:** Further refining policies, procedures, and leadership structures to ensure the Tribe remains well-governed, efficient, and prepared for the future.
- **Infrastructure and housing:** Advancing utility enhancements, housing initiatives, and planning efforts that support a growing and thriving community.
- **Stewardship of land and water:** Remaining vigilant advocates for our ancestral lands, water rights, and environmental responsibilities.
- **Community engagement:** Continuing to listen, communicate, and engage with Tribal Members in a respectful and constructive way.

The work ahead will require patience, collaboration, and unity. Not every decision will be easy, and not everyone will always agree - but as your Governing Body – the Tribal Council remains committed to acting in the best interests of the Tribe as a whole, guided by responsibility, respect, and long-term vision.

A Closing Thought

I want to sincerely thank our Tribal Council members, boards and committees, staff, elders, youth, and volunteers for the dedication you show every day. The strength of our Tribe comes from our people, our culture, and our shared commitment to one another.

As we move into the new year, I look forward to continuing this work together by honoring our past, strengthening our present, and building a future our children and grandchildren can be proud of for the next several generations.

On behalf of Tribal Council, thank you for your continued trust and support.

Manahobü,



Steven Orihuela

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Chairman

Bishop Paiute Tribe



A SNAPSHOT OF TRIBAL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - 2025



Cemetery Committee Meeting



Our Valley In Healing Event



Pabanamanina Tribal Council Special



Swearing-in Youth Council



Nuumu Fitness Center Grand Opening



Testifying before House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Throughout 2025, the Tribal Council remained actively engaged in the work of governance, community service, and representation on behalf of the Bishop Paiute Tribe. These pictures reflect moments from councilmembers' participation in community events, cultural gatherings, intergovernmental meetings, economic development efforts, and day-to-day leadership responsibilities. Together, this work represents a shared commitment to transparency, stewardship, and being present for our people - not only in meetings, but in the life of the community itself. While not every effort is captured here, these snapshots offer a glimpse into a year of service dedicated to strengthening the Tribe today while planning responsibly for future generations.



Handing out Halloween candy!



Management Team Meeting



Strategic Planning Session



Swearing-in Officer Begay



Talking to Congressman Kiley



Tribal Elders Swearing-in Event



ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES:

2026 UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:

The Bishop Paiute Tribe will be holding General Council Meetings for the following **Saturday mornings** in 2026:

- FEBRUARY 21, 2026
- JUNE 20, 2026
- SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
- DECEMBER 19, 2026

*** These meetings are only for Bishop Paiute Tribal Members and required Tribal Staff***
We will be serving breakfast at 8:00AM and the meeting will begin at 8:30AM.
If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact
Charlene Keller (760) 873-3584 ext. 1200.

2026 UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION DATES:

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

JANUARY 12, 2026
APRIL 13, 2026
JULY 13, 2026
OCTOBER 12, 2026

DISTRIBUTION DATE:

FEBRUARY 11, 2026
MAY 13, 2026
AUGUST 12, 2026
NOVEMBER 11, 2026

CRITERIA THAT MUST BE MET:

- MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE - PROOF OF AGE (DRIVERS LICENSE, TRIBAL ID/CALIFORNIA ID OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE).
- TRIBAL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION - (RESOLUTION OR TRIBAL ID CARD).
- RESIDENCY VERIFICATION - MUST BE A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF/ON THE BISHOP PAIUTE RESERVATION, ROUND VALLEY, RED HILL, OR THE CITY OF BISHOP.

Examples of residency verification:

Envelope with postdated stamp within the last 30 days prior to submitting application, utility bill

IF YOU HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED OVER 24 HOURS, YOU MUST RE-REGISTER

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A REGISTERED VOTER, NO ACTION NEEDED.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CALL
THE TRIBAL OFFICE 760-873-3584**



VACANCIES FOR THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A VACANCY ON A COMMITTEE/ BOARD,
PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL OFFICE.**

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

**DAVID WEAVER
VICTORIA BEGAY
DIANE HART
CHRISTOPHER TURNER
VACANT**

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

**JORDAN ANDREAS
LYNDA CHARLEY
PHILLIP KANE
GLORIANA BAILEY
VACANT**

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

**SABRINA RENTERIA
VACANT
VACANT
VACANT
VACANT**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**KATRINA STONE
DEEANNE CHIATOVICH
LISA MANUELITO
TEEHEENAH DUCKEY
VACANT**

HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**RHONDA SCHULTZ
TAMMY SPOONHUNTER
CIERA HEAVYRUNNER
ANNETTE APALATEA
VACANT**

TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**AGENCY (TEPA) BOARD
NOAH WILLIAM
AHWAHNEE WILLIAMS
TERRY BOUCH
VACANT
VACANT**

EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**VACANT
VACANT
VACANT
VACANT
VACANT**

TRIBAL COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**PATRICIA HOWARD
VALERIE GOODWIN
LYDIA SCHULTZ
VACANT
VACANT**

CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**KAYLA STONE
DIANA TERRAZAS
CHARLENE REDNER
VACANT
VACANT**

MISS BISHOP COMMITTEE

**LETICIA GONZALES
JORDAN ANDREAS
ALYSA CHARTRAW
JORDAN FIMBRES
VACANT**

UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

**DAVID WEAVER
DIANE HART
VACANT
VACANT
VACANT**

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**OFFICE (THPO) COMMITTEE
MERVIN HESS
ALROY BARLOW
VACANT
VACANT
VACANT**



ATTENTION NEW ADULT TRIBAL MEMBERS

NEW ADULT MEMBERS

If you have closed your Minor's Trust Account, you will need to complete an Address Change Form and W-9 Form to be added into the system to receive any future Per Capita payment (18+) or Voters Distribution payment (21+ Local Resident). These forms can be picked up at the Tribal Office or emailed to you by contacting the Enrollment Office.

For more information, please contact the Enrollment Department at (760) 873-3584 Ext 1500 or email enrollment@bishoppaiute.gov

REMINDER TRIBAL MEMBERS:

MAKE SURE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS IS CURRENT.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE FILL OUT A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM AND A W-9 FORM (BOTH FORMS ARE NEEDED). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBAL OFFICE (760) 873-3584.



Pay Your Tribal Bills Online

- Housing-Rent
 - Storage Facility
 - Water/Sewer
- Credit Card Payments can now be made online by visiting the Bishop Paiute Tribe's website bishoppaiutetribe.com and choosing the appropriate icon.
- Easy and convenient from your home computer or mobile device!



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL OFFICE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/NAME REQUEST FORM

Copy of ID Card/Driver's License
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 CHANGE NAME

NAME (Print): _____
First Name MI Last Name

NEW NAME: _____
First Name MI Last Name Maiden

BIRTH DATE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: XXX-XX-XXXX (LAST FOUR DIGITS)

NAME CHANGE - PLEASE PROVIDE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE / ID, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR COURT DOCUMENTS

New Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Previous Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Message Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list all your children under 18 whose address will change. Please include the last four digits of their social security number.

Print First, Last Name, Last 4 of Social

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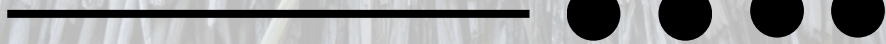
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WELCOMING THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE'S NEW HIRES



ADMINISTRATIVE RECEPTIONIST – ALYSSA RENO

Manahüü Everyone,
my name is Alyssa Reno, I am an 18-year-old Bishop Tribal Member with a strong passion for people and my community. I proudly served on the Bishop Tribal Youth Council for six years, where I developed leadership skills, cultural understanding, and a commitment to service. I am also the new Administrative Receptionist at the Bishop Paiute Tribe I am excited to grow into this position as I continue supporting others and contributing positively to my workplace and community.



Manahüü Tribal Community,
My name is Jordan Fimbres, I am a proud member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe. I am a mother of two handsome boys, Patrick and Calvin whom I share with my husband Dennis Fimbres Jr. I have a love for serving the community, open to learning, and share my knowledge and experiences others to grow. I am current in college working my degree, majoring in LA Arts/Arts of huminites to continue my education in Public Administration. This position is providing me the opportunities to served and learn about the Bishop Paiute Tribe's services and operations. I am excited to be a part of a growing team and to continue working the local tribal community.



ADMINISTRATIVE FLOAT CLERK – JORDAN FIMBRES



WELCOMING THE NEW MISS BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE 2026

Jesse Leilani Pihyaapin Honey Dewey



Manahüü Tribal Community,

My name is Jesse Leilani Pihyaapin Honey Dewey!

My mother is Estelle Armitage and my father is Harlan Dewey Jr. My paternal grandparents are the Late Darlene and Harlan Dewey. I am Paiute Shoshone and Hawaiian and I am 20 years old, and I was born and raised in Bishop, CA. My maternal grandparents are the late Stella Patterson and Gerald Armitage. I have two older brother's Harlan Dewey and "Ziggy" Armitage and I have two younger sisters' "Tootsie" and "Luv-Luv" Dewey.

I enjoy playing softball and Pow Wow dancing. I also coach Little League Softball.





FINAL WORDS FROM THE OUTGOING MISS BISHOP PAIUTE

Manahüü ii-na-nia-nai.

Kaytlynn Michelle Johnston nuumu nuu,
paya hupuu-wei nuu kima-du.

Hello everyone, My name is Kaytlynn Michelle Johnston. I am Paiute, from the place where the water flows in Bishop, California. I am a proud member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, I am 20 years old, and I have been deeply honored to serve as Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe 2025. I wanted to share this final message with you all to express how truly amazing this experience has been. From our community gatherings, to sharing meals, to telling stories during our prevention walks—I cherished every single moment. All I ever wanted was to make people feel included, welcomed, and deserving of being in these community spaces. I hope that throughout this year, I was able to do that for at least one person. As many of you know, during my term as Miss Bishop, I was also working full-time—starting as a Starbucks barista and eventually becoming a shift manager. Even with work and the days I was sick or tired, my heart stayed committed to showing up for our community in every way I could. I tried my very best to attend as many events as possible, because being present with all of you meant so much to me. One of my favorite memories from this year was UNITY in July 2025. It was such a meaningful moment because not only was I passing down my title as female co-president of the organization, but I was also representing our tribe as Miss Bishop at the same time. Being able to share who I am, where I come from, and teachings from our culture with Native youth from all over the country filled me with so much pride and gratitude. It was a blessing to say, “I am Bishop Paiute,” and carry our stories with me. To my community- thank you! Without all of you, I don’t think I would’ve had the strength to carry this title throughout the year. You have given me a type of courage I didn’t even know I was capable of holding. I hope I made you proud. To the next Miss Bishop Paiute, I wish you best of luck! Take it all in. Enjoy every moment, because it goes by in the blink of an eye and you’ll wish you’ve done so much more ! Thank you so much to the Miss Bishop committee, to my family, and to my entire community for supporting me through this unforgettable journey.

Kaytlynn M. Johnston



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Bishop Paiute Tribe's Police Department - 2025 Highlights -

Monthly Meetings -

Monthly meeting at the Elder's Building which is the first Thursday of the month starting at 1030. There is coffee and donuts for those in attendance to talk about police issues, parking, animal control issues.

Partnerships Monthly Meetings -

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Police Chief meets with other Chiefs of Police monthly to discuss law enforcement issues at the Inyo County District Attorney's Office. The Bishop Paiute Tribal Police also host a Quarterly Law Enforcement Meetings with the Bishop Paiute Tribal Council, the tribe's Chief Executive Officer, Inyo County Sheriff's Office, Bishop Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol to improve service on the reservation and promote safety in the community.

Staff Training -

During this year, Tribal Officers and the Animal Control Officer attended training to increase their capabilities. Tribal Officer Chris Aukee attended a 5-day course for advanced officer training in North Dakota. Officer Shaw and Animal Control Officer Courtney Taylor attended an 832 Penal Code Class on Laws of Arrest/Defensive Tactics in Riverside, Ca. Animal Control Officer Courtney Taylor also received her certification as a Certified Animal Control Officer after attending the Animal Control Academy and two other courses.

2025 Wrap Up -

- January 2025 - The Bishop Paiute Tribal Police Department hired two Bishop Paiute Tribal Community Members to be Police Officer Trainees. The trainees had to complete medical examinations, laboratory tests, a Federal Police Officer Background, Federal Bureau of Investigations Fingerprint Clearances, and a physical fitness test. The trainees were then cleared to ride with two experienced officers before the academy began. Officer Trainee Hunter Begay attended the Indian Police Academy in Artesia, New Mexico from July 2025 to October 2025. He is currently in the Field Training Program and after this training he will work as a solo officer. Officer Trainee Trace Sapp started the Indian Police Academy in October 2025 and will graduate in January 2026.
- March 2025 - Dr. Bonnie Bobb submitted a Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (C.T.A.S.) for a grant to fund one officer's salary and equipment. Due to the government shutdown, the tribe has not been notified if we were selected for this year's grant. The Bishop Paiute Tribe has a CTAS grant that was awarded in 2023 that funds an officer's salary and equipment.



Bishop Paiute Tribe's Police Department

- 2025 Highlights -

- September 2025 - the Bishop Paiute Tribal Police had a booth during the Indian Days Celebration. The Tribal Police Department had a booth, provided security in the event, and passed out candy, toys, and informational flyers.
- October 2025- Officers from the Bishop Paiute Tribal Police Department had a table and bowling game set-up in the Barlow Gym for the Halloween Carnival. Officers also were present for the 5th Annual Our Valley in Healing Walk and Dinner.
 - This October was the first Bike Rodeo at the Yuhubi Nobi Gas station and Officer Aukee, Officer Begay, Courtney Taylor and Chief Allen were in attendance to train new bike riders the rules of the road, two courses were set-up by the California Highway Patrol, Bishop Police Department gave bike helmets to attendees, Bishop Paiute Social Services was present, the Inyo County Sheriff's Department, as was Billy Barlow from KBPT and the food was served by the Yuhubi Nobi Gas Station.

SHOP WITH THE COP

Officers Aukee, Shaw, Lt Ourjanian and I participated in Shop with a Cop, December 2024. The Bishop Police Department hosted approximately 50 children from Inyo/Mono Counties to shop with the Police Officers in the County. There were three children from the reservation that were selected to participate. There was a Pancake Breakfast provided by the Bishop Lion's Club and then a lights and siren ride in a police car on Main Street. The children met with Santa and then were given their gift bags. The next weekend the officers delivered more bicycles and presents on the reservation.

The Bishop Tribal Police Department has been invited this year to participate in Shop With A Cop 2025. Officer Aukee, Officer Shaw, Officer Begay and Chief Allen will be part of the program where we will shop with the children at Marshalls and Big 5.

Raymond Allen
Chief of Police

Courtney Taylor
Animal Control Officer

Trace Sapp
Tribal Security Officer

Marisella Garcia
Tribal Police
Administrative Assistant



Wunubi Shaw
Tribal Police Officer

Hunter Begay
Tribal Police Officer

Christopher Aukee
Tribal Police Officer



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OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

2300 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514 | 760-873-8844

HOURS OF OPERATION: WINTER HOURS (October - March)
Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm | Sunday & Monday, CLOSED

FOR INFORMATION
ON CURRENT &
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES,
FOLLOW US ON

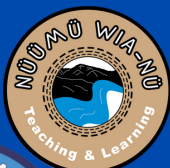


SEEKING NATIVE ARTISTS & DEMONSTRATORS FOR 2026

The Cultural Center is launching its 5th year of demonstrations at the museum; and this past year we added more more classes and workshops. The focus of this program is to showcase the cultural heritage of the Paiute and Shoshone people and offer support to our local native artists.

- Demonstrations will run from May through August, or as needed during special events and tours.
- Classes/Workshops will be offered two different ways: 1. Contract w/ Instructor = No fees for participants; or 2. By Class/Workshop Fee = Fee required by all participants, to cover Instructor time and/or supplies. Classes will be dependent on season, supplies, instructor availability and schedule.

If you are interested in being a demonstrator or instructor during the 2026 year, please fill out the questionnaire using the QR code or reach out to the Cultural Center Outreach Program at 760-873-8844.



OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATES

NÜÜMÜ WIA-NÜ SERIES: BRINGING KNOWLEDGE TO LIFE!

BASKET WORKSHOP

In December, Charlene Redner conducted Willow Basket Making Classes at the CC. We are very thankful to Charlene for teaching such important information about willow work and basket weaving. We had great attendance with all the spots being filled up, and the room full of traditional knowledge. The class was from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, but it felt like the class went super-fast due to community coming together to preserve traditional knowledge. The next upcoming class is Tuesday December 16th.

HOLIDAY MARKET

On Saturday, December 13th and Sunday December 14th the Cultural Center held our annual Holiday Market. We are honored to have a great turnout of community members as well as over 45+ vendors! There were a lot of beautiful pieces of art, beadwork, sliver, and many more. We appreciate all of the people that were able to create such an amazing event



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OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

2026 CALENDAR

Community Events and Cultural Center Activities

TOOWANO - WINTER

FEB.

16-20 & 23-27: Daily Storytelling Listening Sessions on 96.1 KBPT Radio
20: Sharing Our Oral Traditions Storytelling Night

TAAWANO - SPRING

APR.

19: *EMO Earth Day Event & CC Spring Market
27: Spring Pinenut Blessing (*tentative*)

MAY

22-24: * Memorial Day Market & Honoring Our Veterans Art Challenge
26: Memorial Day Service @ Sunland Cemetery

TAATSAWANO - SUMMER

JUNE

12-13: *Taatsawano Gathering

JULY

1-31: Christmas in July Gift Shop Sales
TBD: *FSP Community Markets (*tentative*)
TBD: Commemorative Events Activities - Forced March to Fort Tejon

YU UWANO - FALL

SEPT.

TBD: Pinenut Gathering, Cleaning & Cooking
21: Tüba Nüga - Pinenut Dance (*tentative*)

NOV.

7: *Yuuwano Gathering - Fall Fandango
10: Veterans Honoring Dinner
TBD: Native American Heritage Month Activities

TOOWANO - WINTER

DEC.

12-13: *Holiday Market
18: *Christmas Pop-Up Shop & Craft Activities

*** FOOD & CRAFT VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES!**

Events may be in collaboration with local tribes, programs, agencies, and the community.



2300 West Line St. Bishop, CA 93514
(760) 873-8844

MUSEUM HOURS OF OPERATION

SUMMER HOURS (APRIL-SEPT)
 Tues-Fri, 10am-6pm / Sat & Sun, 10am-3pm

WINTER HOURS (OCT-MAR)
 Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT
 & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
 FOLLOW US ON:



CULTURAL CENTER GIFT SHOP BUYING DAYS

January - NO BUYING

February 10 & 11

March 10 & 11

April - NO BUYING

May 12 & 13

June 2 & 3 (one week earlier)

July 14 & 15

August 11 & 12

September - NO BUYING

October 13 & 14

November 17 & 18 (one week later)

December - NO BUYING

TIME FOR ALL DATES: 10AM- 6PM

**FOR VENDOR GUIDELINES,
 CONSIGNMENT AND PURCHASING
 INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE
 CULTURAL CENTER.**

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - These dates serve as a starting point for 2026 and may change as the year progresses. New dates will be advertised promptly.



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THE CULTURAL CENTER NEEDS YOU!

SEEKING MUSEUM DOCENTS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



SCAN HERE TO FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE OR VISIT THE CULTURAL CENTER

FIRST MEETING/ DOCENT TRAINING WILL BE SET FOR WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY

WHAT IS A MUSEUM DOCENT? A VOLUNTEER.

A person who can be a knowledgeable guide for museum visitors or a helping hand for the museum with minimal responsibilities.

Areas to Volunteer in:

- Leading Tours: Providing educational tours for groups of all ages and abilities.
- Research and Sharing Knowledge: Sharing their passion for art, history, cultural heritage and traditions with visitors, etc.
- Interpreting Exhibitions: Assisting with exhibit fabrication and helping visitors understand the artwork.
- Assisting Staff: Helping museum staff with day to day business, gift shop sales, fundraising efforts, events, and public programs.

Qualifications: Enthusiasm, desire to learn, strong communication skills with basic knowledge of the museum's collections and the type of programs available at the Cultural Center. Requesting volunteers be of High School age or older. Native American preference, but community volunteers are welcome.

Training: Docents receive training through monthly meetings and bi-weekly emails.

INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

Seeking 3 New Committee Members

~1-2 meetings per month ~Paid Stipend for Committee Members

GET INVOLVED!

“Through the Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center, the Bishop Paiute Cultural Advisory Committee (CAC) will provide constructive input, recommendations, and valuable feedback regarding cultural and historical issues. The CAC will coordinate with Bishop Paiute Tribe staff and other agencies in implementing activities and events that primarily focus on the local Paiute-Shoshone people with the inclusion of intertribal cultures; providing educational awareness for the cultural traditions of indigenous people.” The CAC will act on matters of collection management, cultural knowledge, insight on special projects, recommend and review policies.

If you are Interested, please submit a Letter of Intent. Forms are located at the Bishop Tribal office. Please state that you would like to be on “Cultural Advisory Committee”.



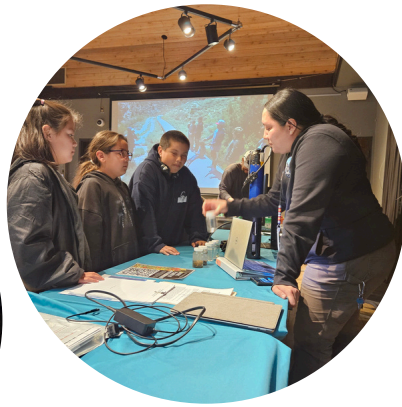


Environmental Management Office

January 2026 WQCP Update

Water Quality Control Program (WQCP) 2025 in Review

This past year, our three-member Water Quality Control Program (WQCP) team continued dedicated work to protect and preserve the reservation’s water resources. WQCP Coordinator kept the program on track by engaging with key partners, meeting grant obligations, and securing critical funding during current uncertainties. Our Specialist continued to carry out extensive field and laboratory work, collecting and analyzing water quality data that guide our management decisions and support long-term watershed health. Our Technician has spearheaded on-the-ground efforts to improve water quality, from propagating native plants and managing manure loads to maintaining the COSA’s Pupfish Refuge Pond and more. Together, the WQCP team continues to make meaningful progress toward protecting the water resources that sustain the health of our environment and community. **The following is a timeline of 2025 highlights for the WQCP! We hope everyone had a good holiday season and we wish you all a happy new year!**



February 2025

EMO Open House

The WQCP participated in the Environmental Management Office’s Open House, which was hosted at the Cultural Center on February 20th. During the event, WQCP staff shared details about the process of water quality monitoring, data analysis, and project implementation that the program undertakes to support the Tribe’s goal of maintaining high-quality water standards.

March 2025

World Water Day

March 20th, 2025 9:30AM-12:30PM - 140 lbs. of trash was collected by WQCP staff and other EMO staff (COSA Coordinator/SNAP Member and Recreation Coordinator).



April 2025

Earth Day & Spring Market

The WQCP participated in the Annual Earth Day and Spring Market event. This event marked the largest EMO Earth Day event since its inception back in the mid-2000s.





Environmental Management Office

January 2026 WQCP Update



May 2025

2025 EPA Region 9 Tribal Clean Water Act Workshop

WQCP staff attended the 2025 EPA Tribal Clean Water Act Workshop in Fallon, NV. The WQC presented on the analysis and assessment of water quality data, particularly E coli, and how the data drives decision making.

June 2025

Tribal Youth Workers

This summer the WQCP hosted two summer youth interns, Dominic Barlow and Jayce Salazar. These two experienced various environmental monitoring and projects. Some of the work included weekly bacteria sampling, monthly nutrient sampling, groundwater measuring, water quality equipment maintenance, trash cleanups, manure management, pond maintenance, youth mentorship to OVIWC campers, and even planting their own pine tree that they named "Fred." The WQCP and EMO appreciated their hard work and were also pleased to expose Native youth to environmental professions!



July 2025

Owens Valley Tribal Youth Camp

The WQCP participated in the annual Owens Valley Tribal Youth Camp hosted by the Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, Bishop Paiute Environmental and Big Pine Paiute Environmental staff. Approximately 20 tribal youth attended the camp both days where youth had the opportunity to visit the Bristlecone Pine Forest and the River Spring Lakes Ecological Preserve.





Environmental Management Office

January 2026 WQCP Update

August 2025

Owens Pupfish Translocation

The WQCP joined the California Department of Fish and Wildlife with translocating 2,866 Owens pupfish to the Tribe's Owens pupfish refuge pond in the COSA wetlands. This serves as the 2nd translocation to the pond and the 3rd translocation of Owens pupfish onto tribal lands (2nd being the Cultural Center Aquarium translocation).



September 2025

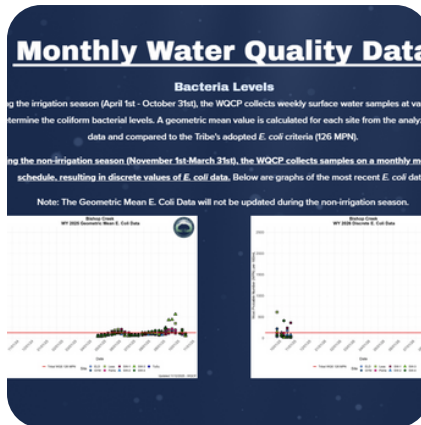
Bishop Creek BMI Assessment

The WQCP staff along with environmental staff from Big Pine and the ESLT completed BMI (Benthic Macro Invertebrate) sampling and physical measurements at the four SW sites within the reservation. This assessment is an annual occurrence that gives indication of health conditions of the creeks.

October/November 2025

Wrapping up the irrigation season

With the completion of the irrigation season, ending October 31st, our weekly bacteria sampling schedule transitioned into its monthly schedule. All data can currently be viewed on our monitoring page and EMO website (see right for QR code). With more time on our hands in the next few months our goal is to develop an improved way to share and inform the community of water quality conditions. Stay tuned!



<https://www.bishoppaiuteenvironmental.net>



Brianda Hernandez
Water Quality
Coordinator



Sabrina Barlow
Water Quality
Specialist



Jared Hess
Water Quality
Technician

December 2025

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the WQCP Team!

We are excited to continue to serve the Bishop Paiute community in 2026! As always, please contact our staff with any questions or concerns, our contact info can be found on our EMO website using the link listed above.



Environmental Management Office

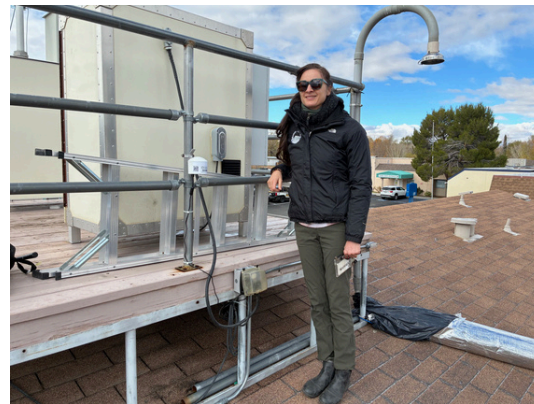
January 2026 Air Program Update

PurpleAir Sensors

In December 2025, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District and the BPT EMO installed 2 PurpleAir sensors on the Reservation. These measure particulate matter pollution in the air, 24/7. Thanks to KBPT for helping us with one of the installations.

The sensors can be viewed using the online map at:

<https://map.purpleair.com/air-quality-standards-us-epa-aqiopt=%2F1%2F1p%2Fa30%2Fp604800%2FcC0#14.18/37.36527/-118.42122>



Picture description: GBUAPCD and EMO staff installing the particles sensor at the BPT Air Monitoring Station

BURN PERMITS – GENERAL INFO

Permits are required for outdoor burning by the BPT’s Solid & Hazardous Waste Code.

On “YES” days only. Permits are good for the year until Dec 31st.

All applications must be finalized by EMO staff.

Please contact the Air Quality Specialist at 760-784-4037 or the EMO Director at 760-873-3584 x. 2130 or come to the Administration Front Desk.

You may download and complete and sign the application form prior to contacting us, at <https://www.bishoppaiuteenvironmental.net/burn-permits>

Why must outdoor burns be OUT BY NOON? Afternoon winds can make it possible for even a small fire to get out of control. In addition, if you put your fire out by noon, but have a flare up, it will happen during daylight hours when you can more easily manage it. Fires and smoke visible after noon may be called in to the Fire Department. A water source is mandatory, and so is your attendance for the duration of the burn.

Visit the Air Program home page at <https://www.bishoppaiuteenvironmental.net/>

For more info call **760-784-9308**





Food Sovereignty Program Cultural Botany Project Updates

Participation Opportunities for the Native Community:

Cultural Botany Participation
Survey - scan the QR code:



or type:
[https://forms.gle/zW9EmP9dr
M7GfFDx9](https://forms.gle/zW9EmP9drM7GfFDx9)

**Community Meeting to introduce project & orient participants!
5:30-7:30pm on January 23rd at the Cultural Center**

The Bishop Paiute Tribe Food Sovereignty Program and Tribal Historic Preservation Office are gathering and protecting stories and knowledge about plants of significance to our community. We are working to document personal memories, stories, and technical knowledge surrounding plants of traditional Nüümü & Newe homelands. Our priority is native plant foods but accounts of gardens, orchards, ranching, and other new traditions are also welcome.

We are especially seeking to connect Tribal youth interviewers with elders willing to share their stories. We are setting up interviews throughout the winter and spring of 2026 while we have funding to provide honoraria, thanks to a grant from First Nations Development Institute. Please fill out the form or reach out to Cultural Botanist Veronica Pallan at the Environmental Management Office A / veronica.pallan@bishoppaiute.org / (760) 920-8859 if you would like to participate!

Why are we doing this?

- Knowledge of native plants and their uses has been built up for countless generations but has been threatened and undervalued as Nüümü & Newe (Paiute and Shoshone) people have been forced to assimilate into Nününü' (European American) culture.
- Plant knowledge is difficult to rebuild. We are worried that every time a community member passes, their unique memories and knowledge passes on with them.
- We want to protect cultural knowledge and make sure elders and other knowledgeable community members have a chance to pass on knowledge that they feel comfortable sharing. Since much of this information is sensitive or closely guarded, we are open to discussing & configuring how it can be kept private or otherwise protected.
- Beyond this project, we also encourage people to pass on knowledge within their families, and especially to youth!



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Our intention and commitments are:

- For the Bishop Tribal community (and neighboring tribes) to have autonomy over access to ethnobotanical knowledge, through protections to sensitive information
- Build a community-based research process connecting curious and knowledgeable people
- Provide archival record available for current and future community members, including maps
- Create trainings so cultural monitors can recognize and protect culturally significant plants
- Host educational workshops and field trips for appropriate audiences

Welcoming New Cultural Botanist - Veronica Pallan:

Hello! My name is Veronica Pallan, I'm the new Cultural Botanist and looking forward to meeting the community, learning, listening, and introducing myself. I identify as Chicana. My native ancestry is Yaqui and Apache, I was born in Pomona, CA and was raised in San Gabriel Valley and East LA. I moved to Bishop in 2023.

My educational journey started at Mt. San Antonio Community College with an Associates in Social Sciences. I served as Vice president of the Environmental Club and was part of the Native American Inter-tribal Student Alliance (NAISA) where we collaborated with Kintani Mutual Aid/Taalaa Hogan Infoshop to support the Navajo & White Mountain Apache Nation with supplies during COVID-19. I transferred to the University of California, San Diego, where I received my Bachelors in Anthropology, concentration in Archaeology, and a Minor in Dance. There I worked on a campaign to divest funds from an expansion project on indigenous Hawaiian lands through educational awareness and support. Simultaneously, I was also organizing a community dance group with mentors, Connection Jam that provided a space for learning, and expression.

I was also working with the Forest Service, seasonally, as a Timber Technician through a partner group called Enterprise, doing salvage and surveys. Once I graduated, I transitioned to the Inyo National Forest as an Archaeological Intern, where I was able to learn how to write, document, digitize, and survey on the federal level. During that time I reenrolled at Santa Monica Community College and completed a certification in Cultural Resource Management.

My goal is to apply my skills, knowledge, and talents as a tool in support of native communities. I hope to one day go back to school and complete a masters in ethno-archeobotanical work, and to continue the work that others have set before me --- to be a good relative with what I do. When I'm not working, I'm either crafting, dancing with Akamyá, or dancing in general! Cooking, skating, gardening, running, hiking, or watching my favorite shows etc. In Yaqui & Apache, Lios Chiokoe uttesiyavu! Ashóog/Ahi'yéh! Muchas gracias! Thank you very much!

veronica.pallan@bishoppaiute.org / (760)874-8859



Come visit us in EMO - A !

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SEED SWAP

Saturday January 31th, 10am-12pm

At the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 W Line Street, Bishop

Bring seeds to share and swap!

You do not need to bring seeds to receive seeds.

Event is free and open to the public.

Please RSVP to bring seeds to share.
Use QR code or link to RSVP and view
seed sharing guidelines.

<https://tinyurl.com/9jkc9erw>



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University of California
Agriculture & Natural Resources

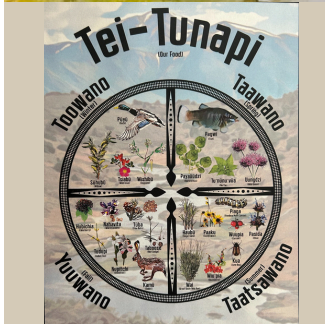


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Food Sovereignty Program January 2026 Events



Regional Composting Meeting

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is leading a regional effort to turn local green waste into a resource that improves soil health. Help us map resources & build a business!

Wednesday January 14th, 10:30am-12pm

Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street, Bishop

Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

FSP Coordinator Milo Vella will teach how to prune different kind of fruit trees.

Pruning improves tree health and increases fruit yield!

Wednesday January 21st, 12-1pm

Elders' Garden, behind the Tribal Elders' Building at 350 N Barlow Lane

Cultural Botany Community Meeting

For Tribal community members - learn how you can help protect local plant knowledge and contribute to this important intergenerational project!

January 23rd 5:30-7:30pm

Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street, Bishop

Seed Swap!

Get ready for a great growing season! If you have some, bring seeds to share and swap! You do not need to bring seeds to receive seeds.

Saturday January 31st, 10am-12pm

Please RSVP if you plan to bring seeds to share. Use QR code or link to RSVP and view seed sharing guidelines.

<https://tinyurl.com/9jkc9erw>



Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, 2300 W Line Street, Bishop

Please contact <fsp@bishoppaiute.org> or (760)920-2543 with any questions, or check for updates on our Instagram @bishoppaiutefoodsovereignty Facebook page @bishoppaiutefoodsovereigntyprogram and linktree: linktr.ee/bptfsp

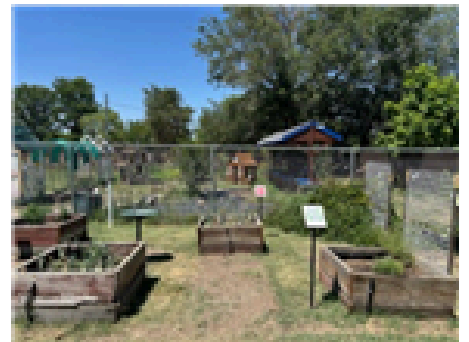
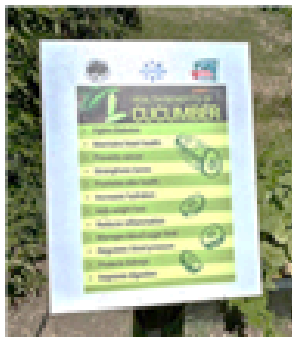
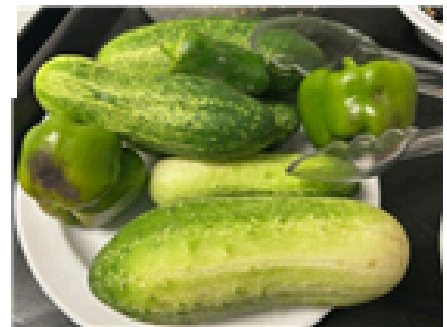
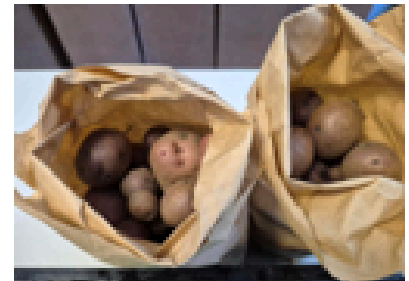


Harvesting from Tutuwapi' Anadunaaguna

BIHS Children's Garden



Thank you, Masha Bluestein of the Bishop Tribal Food Sovereignty Program, for all your help and hard work with the BIHS Children's Garden.



BISHOP EHS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



JANUARY 2026

What is EHS?

Applications for 2025-26 school year to be accepted throughout the year. EHS is a comprehensive early learning program for children 6 weeks-36 months old. The EHS program delivers early learning/education, health nutrition, and family support services.

Join Our Team

Teacher
Full-time
Open until filled

Cook/Aide
Full-Time

Apply online @
ovcdc.com/employment/

Upcoming Events

- Closed January 1st, New Year's Day
- Staff Development (1/2 Day) January 2nd
- MLK Day (Closed) January 19th,

Contact Info

**Education, Culture & Partnership
Liaison**
Josie Rogers
jrogers@ovcdc.com
(760)920-0434 or (760)872-4574





Pick up at Bishop Paiute Tribe Social
Services
Building #3



FOOD PANTRY

for Families in Need

The Bishop Paiute Tribe Social Services operates a Food Pantry through the Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) grant. Please bring your Tribal ID at pickup. Supplies are limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The food pantry is available once per week per household and is intended for individuals and families currently in need of assistance.

For Operational Hours Please Call: 760-873-4414



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CCDF PROGRAM



QUALITY ACTIVITIES



NUUMU LANGUAGE CLASS

In collaboration with the Language revitalization program CCDF hosted language classes in the month of November. participants filled out a family tree, & received Paiute stories & t-shirts for participating



LENDING LIBRARY

The Lending Library opened on December 12th, 2025. The Lending Library opened to the community, books and literacy activities are available for check out for up to two weeks at a time.

CCDF provides services and activities for children ages 0-12 years old. Please reach out if you need childcare assistance, or are interested in participating in Quality Activities with CCDF Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

PAMELA MARTINEZ @ 760-873-4414 EXT. 2830



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FAMILY FORMATION PRESENTS:

Eastern Sierra Little League Softball Workshops



DECEMBER 30TH
BIEC CAFETERIA
6:30PM

JANUARY 6TH
BIEC CAFETERIA
6:30PM

JANUARY 15TH
BIEC CAFETERIA
5:30PM



PRE-REGISTER TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR COPY LINK
<https://familyformation.typeform.com/to/nNyPjfc1>

PARENT AND YOUTH MUST BE PRESENT!

Curriculum: Health Benefits in Softball

For more information please contact the Family Formation office, (760)873-4473 ext. 2720 or ext. 2700

FAMILY FORMATION PRESENTS:

Bishop Little League Baseball Workshops



DECEMBER 17TH
BIEC CAFETERIA
6:30PM

DECEMBER 23RD
BIEC CAFETERIA
5:30PM

JANUARY 8TH
BIEC CAFETERIA
6:30PM



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FRIDAYS IN JAN

\$200 CASH DRAWINGS

EVERY 15 MINS FROM 7PM - 9PM.

AMAZING PRIZES FROM 9:15PM - 10PM

 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 500 PTS

FRI
JAN 16

LUXURY ACCESSORIES *EARN ENTRIES FROM JAN 10*

COACH WOMEN'S
BROOKLYN SHOULDER **BAG**



@ 9:15PM

BOSCA MEN'S DOLCE
ITALIA MESSENGER **BAG**



@ 9:30PM

CITIZEN MEN'S
CORSO WATCH



@ 9:45PM

CITIZEN WOMEN'S
SPORT LUXURY WATCH



@ 10PM

ESSENTIAL ELECTRONICS

EARN ENTRIES FROM JAN 17

FRI
JAN 23



BOSE
HEADPHONES

@ 9:15PM



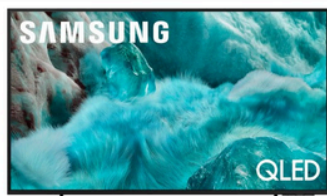
APPLE
WATCH

@ 9:30PM



APPLE
IPAD

@ 9:45PM



SAMSUNG
65" SMART TV @ 10PM

WESTERN BLANKETS

EARN ENTRIES FROM JAN 24

FRI
JAN 30

PENDLETON CASCADIA



@ 9:15PM

PENDLETON SAN MIQUEL



@ 9:30PM

PENDLETON WATER BLANKET



@ 9:45PM

PENDLETON WYETH TRAIL



@ 10PM



A NEW YEAR OF FUN

JANUARY | @WANAHA CASINO

IT'S BACK!

CLUB

55+

WEDNESDAYS

CLUB MEMBERS AGE 55 YRS
AND OVER WHO EARN 700 PTS
FROM MON - WED EACH WEEK RECEIVE:

\$10 FREE PLAY

50% OFF ENTRÉE

(BREAKFAST OR LUNCH ONLY)

**1 ENTRY INTO
\$55 CASH DRAWINGS**

EVERY 15 MINS FROM 10AM TO 12PM

FRIDAYS • JAN 2 & 9

BECOME
A
THOUSAND
AIRE!



\$100 DRAWINGS

EVERY 15 MINS FROM 7PM -9:45PM.

\$2,026 @ 10PM

TICKETED DRAWING EARN ENTRIES WEEKLY FROM YOUR SLOT & TABLE PLAY!

SATURDAYS

HOT SEATS

\$100 DRAWINGS

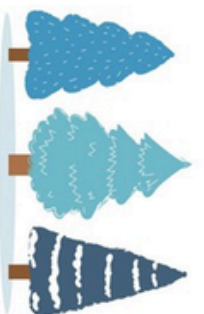
EVERY 15 MIN • 7PM TO 9PM

PLAY WITH YOUR CLUB CARD FOR A CHANCE TO BE SELECTED



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE ELDER'S PROGRAM MENU

JANUARY 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 BBQ Bacon Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Coleslaw, Orange	6 Lasagna, Marinara Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Honeydew	7 BLT Wrap, Ranch Dressing, Sweet Potato Fries, Grapes	8 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Apple sauce	9 Tuna Sandwich on a Croissant & Tomato Soup, Crackers, Pears
12 BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Potato Chips, Carrot Salad, Mandarin Oranges	13 Chili Beans, Naan Bread, Garden Salad, Peaches	14 Chicken Tostada Salad, Tortilla Chips, Avocado, Salsa, Pineapple	15 Pork Tenderloin, Cranberry Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Watermelon	16 Teriyaki Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Lemon, Asparagus, Strawberries
19 HOLIDAY	20 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Apricot	21 BBQ Chicken, Corn on a Cob, Pasta Salad, Pears	22 Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Au-gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Mango	23 Chili Lime Fish, Brown Rice, Lemon Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail
26 Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Apple	27 Tri-tip, Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli & Carrots, Pears	28 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Fries, Melon	29 Slow Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Grapes	30 Shrimp Diablo, White Rice, Corn on the Cob, Peaches



Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To

Marco Cardelas – Chef (760) 873-3052

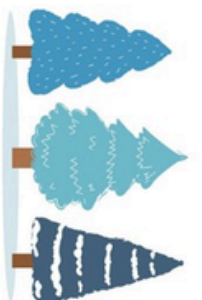




BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE ELDERS PROGRAM

ACTIVITY & EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2
5	6 SUGAR COOKIE MAKE AND DECORATE @ 5:30PM DINNER PROVIDED	7 BEGINNERS CHUP-TUHII @ 1PM	8 COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF @ 5:30PM	9
12	13 PAINT NIGHT @ 5:30PM A SNOWMAN PAINTING STEP BY STEP DINNER PROVIDED	14 ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING @ 4PM . EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND	15	16
19 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	20	21 BEGINNERS CHUP-TUHII @ 1PM	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BIRTHDAY BINGO @ 1PM



Menu and Activity Calendars Are Subject To

Eva Bacooh – Activities Specialist (760) 873-3052 ext. 1390





JANUARY-DECEMBER 2026 YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM SCHEDULE

171 CAMPBELL LN
YERINGTON NV 894477

PLEASE CALL AHEAD AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE VISITING OUR WAREHOUSE OR OFFICE TO ENSURE PROMPT SERVICE.

TAILGATE SITE	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DECEMBER
FALLON @ GYM/HOUSING	7	3	3	1	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1
YERINGTON	8	5	5	3	7	4	9	6	3	8	5	3
BRIDGEPORT	9	6	6	2	8	5	10	7	4	9	6	4
YOMBA BENTON & FISH LAKE	12	9	9	6	11	8	13	10	8	12	9	7
CARSON & WOODFORDS COMMUNITY CENTER/ GYM	14	11	11	8	13	10	15	12	9	14	10	9
LOVELOCK@TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION	16	13	13	10	15	12	17	14	11	16	13	11
BIG PINE @ OLD TRIBAL OFFICE	21	18	17	14	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	15
BISHOP CA CULTURE CENTER	22	19	18	15	20	17	22	19	16	21	18	16
RENO ADMINISTRATION	27	24	24	21	26	23	28	25	22	27	23	22
SCHURZ@ GYM	29	26	26	23	28	25	30	27	24	29	24	23

ITS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK YOUR BOXES

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CHECK YOUR BOXES FOR ITEMS SUCH AS CHEESE AND MEATS UPON RECEIVING THEM TO ENSURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED. REGULARLY VERIFYING YOUR INVENTORY HELPS MAINTAIN ACCURACY AND PREVENTS SHORTAGES DURING DISTRIBUTION.

NEW CLIENTS—PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WHEN APPLYING FOR FOOD BENEFITS, YOU MUST PROVIDE COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION. THIS MEANS SUBMITTING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND BIRTHDAYS FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER; WITHOUT THESE DETAILS, WE CANNOT ADD THEM TO YOUR CASE. BE SURE TO BRING COPIES OF HOUSEHOLD BILLS, SUCH AS THOSE FOR ELECTRICITY, RENT, GAS, AND WOOD. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU RECEIVE ANY TYPE OF INCOME—including social security award letters, disability documentation, or PAYCHECK STUBS—you must have these on hand. PLEASE NOTE THAT GAMING INCOME IS NOT CONSIDERED AS PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

THE WAREHOUSE/OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT THE END OF EVERY MONTH DUE TO DOING INVENTORY. DURING THIS TIME, NO PICKUPS, DELIVERIES, OR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE INVENTORY PROCESS IS COMPLETED. PLEASE PLAN YOUR VISITS AND COMMUNICATIONS ACCORDINGLY TO AVOID ANY INCONVENIENCE.

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE! STAFF WILL POST ON COMMODS FACEBOOK PAGE AND NOTIFY TRIBAL OFFICES

PHONE/ EMAIL

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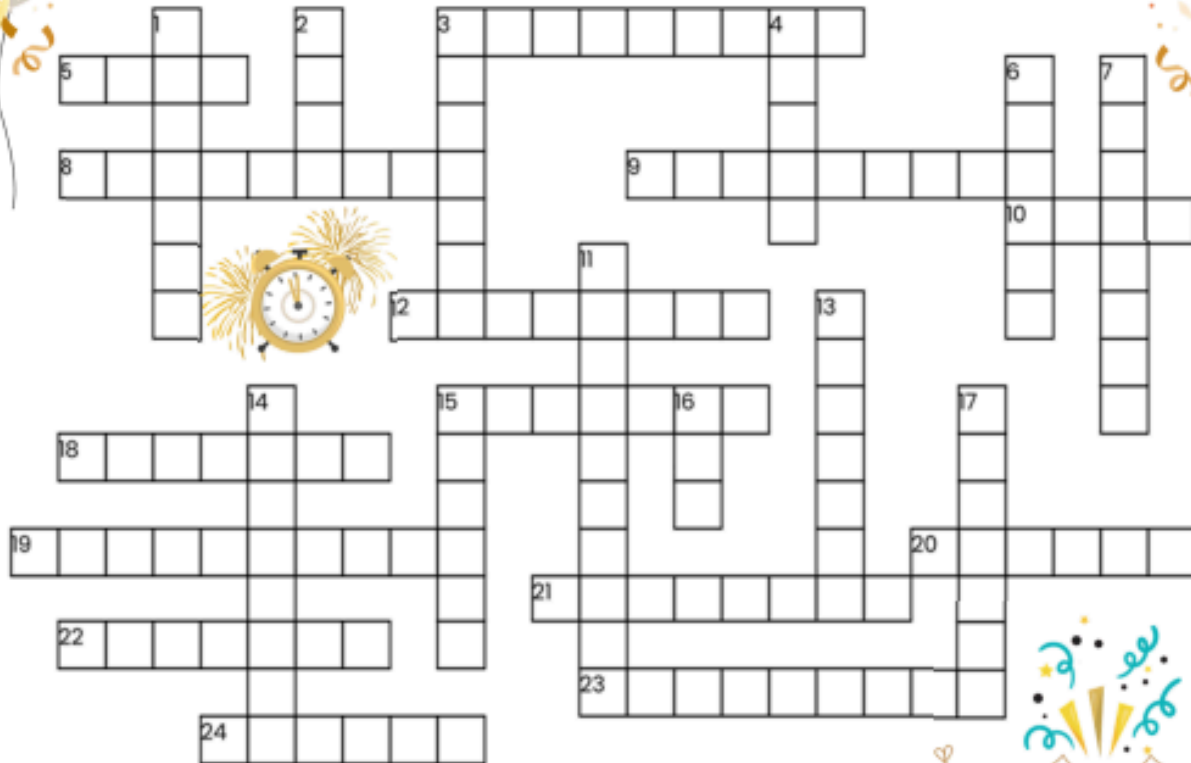


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New Year's Resolutions Crossword



ACROSS

3. State of satisfaction and joy
5. Maintain resolution
8. Grant help freely
9. Excited to begin
10. Desire to achieve results
12. Unique to an individual
15. Provide help to those in need
18. Being physically fit
19. Incentive for action
20. Process of development
21. Being friendly and generous
22. Activities for fun
23. Attitude of thankfulness
24. Visit different locations

DOWN

1. In good physical condition
2. Written series of ideas
3. Consume water
4. Begin activities
6. Allowance of money
7. Create tidiness and order
11. Keeping a diary
13. Achievement of a goal
14. How a person acts
15. Transform into something different
16. Make an attempt
17. Make progress in a skill set

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